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In re Application of:

SUE-KEN YAP, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/835,325

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING MULTIPLE SMARTCARDS IN A READER

Docket No. 00169.002024

Examiner: April A. Nowlin

Group Art Unit: 2876

Date: November 26, 2003

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 80	MINUS	** 82	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 16	MINUS	*** 18	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
  - A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended three months from August 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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A handwritten signature of Carole A. Quinn.

Signature

November 26, 2003  
Date of Signature